

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Prior Application:

James M. KRONROD

Art Unit: 2858

Application No.: New Rule 1.53(b) Con.
Appln.

Examiner: Amy He

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS OF A
CIRCUIT IN A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

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Remarks are submitted on page 22.